

### REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 7, and 11-27 are pending in the present application. Claims 7, 12-14, and 18-27 are rejected. Claims 1, 3, and 15-17 are allowed. Rejected claims 7, 12-14, and 18-27 are canceled to expedite allowance of the present application. Cancellation of the claims does not indicate Applicants' concession of the prior art. Applicants reserve the right to continue prosecution of the canceled claims in one or more continuation applications.

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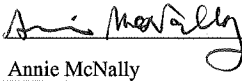
## CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance with claims 1, 3, and 15-17. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney at (949) 752-7040.

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